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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICO ANTHONY RUSSELL RIGUTTO,

Defendant.

No. 3:22-CR-0015-BR

**DEFENDANT'S SENTENCING
MEMORANDUM**

Defendant, by and through his attorney Paul M. Ferder of Ferder, Casebeer, LLP, hereby submits the following sentencing memorandum. Additional materials have been submitted to the Court under separate cover. On March 5, 2024, defendant Rico Anthony Russell Rigutto will appear before the Court for sentencing in this matter. On April 18, 2023, defendant entered, and the Court accepted, a guilty plea to Count 1: Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§841(a)(1) and 841 (b)(1)(A)(vi). Defendant respectfully requests that the Court impose a sentence of 60 months imprisonment followed by five years of supervised release. Such a sentence is sufficient, but not greater than necessary to serve the purposes set out in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a).

Dated this 28th day of February, 2024.

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